

**HOUSEHOLD DATA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
QUARTERLY AVERAGES**

D-1. Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population by sex and age, seasonally adjusted

(Numbers in thousands)

| Employment status, sex, and age | 2002 | | | 2003 | | | | 2004 | | | | 2005 | |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | II | III | IV | I | II | III | IV | I | II | III | IV | I | II |
| TOTAL | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Civilian noninstitutional population ¹ | 217,204 | 217,867 | 218,543 | 220,110 | 220,774 | 221,513 | 222,276 | 222,356 | 222,973 | 223,680 | 224,418 | 225,038 | 225,674 |
| Civilian labor force | 144,817 | 145,148 | 145,170 | 145,953 | 146,644 | 146,541 | 146,898 | 146,684 | 147,064 | 147,677 | 148,136 | 148,089 | 149,003 |
| Percent of population | 66.7 | 66.6 | 66.4 | 66.3 | 66.4 | 66.2 | 66.1 | 66.0 | 66.0 | 66.0 | 66.0 | 65.8 | 66.0 |
| Employed | 136,367 | 136,824 | 136,642 | 137,415 | 137,652 | 137,574 | 138,296 | 138,408 | 138,883 | 139,608 | 140,092 | 140,296 | 141,404 |
| Employment-population ratio | 62.8 | 62.8 | 62.5 | 62.4 | 62.3 | 62.1 | 62.2 | 62.2 | 62.3 | 62.4 | 62.4 | 62.3 | 62.7 |
| Unemployed | 8,450 | 8,323 | 8,528 | 8,538 | 8,992 | 8,966 | 8,602 | 8,276 | 8,181 | 8,069 | 8,044 | 7,794 | 7,599 |
| Unemployment rate | 5.8 | 5.7 | 5.9 | 5.8 | 6.1 | 6.1 | 5.9 | 5.6 | 5.6 | 5.5 | 5.4 | 5.3 | 5.1 |
| Not in labor force | 72,387 | 72,720 | 73,373 | 74,157 | 74,131 | 74,972 | 75,378 | 75,672 | 75,909 | 76,003 | 76,282 | 76,949 | 76,671 |
| Persons who currently want a job | 4,730 | 4,716 | 4,589 | 4,717 | 4,658 | 4,835 | 4,686 | 4,770 | 4,688 | 4,833 | 5,149 | 4,992 | 5,034 |
| Men, 16 years and over | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Civilian noninstitutional population ¹ | 104,396 | 104,739 | 105,091 | 105,889 | 106,241 | 106,607 | 107,002 | 107,177 | 107,507 | 107,882 | 108,274 | 108,596 | 108,936 |
| Civilian labor force | 77,575 | 77,714 | 77,553 | 77,822 | 78,232 | 78,278 | 78,639 | 78,586 | 78,715 | 79,162 | 79,435 | 79,373 | 79,983 |
| Percent of population | 74.3 | 74.2 | 73.8 | 73.5 | 73.6 | 73.4 | 73.5 | 73.3 | 73.2 | 73.4 | 73.4 | 73.1 | 73.4 |
| Employed | 72,985 | 73,131 | 72,838 | 73,050 | 73,158 | 73,253 | 73,860 | 74,094 | 74,241 | 74,755 | 74,993 | 75,091 | 75,938 |
| Employment-population ratio | 69.9 | 69.8 | 69.3 | 69.0 | 68.9 | 68.7 | 69.0 | 69.1 | 69.1 | 69.3 | 69.3 | 69.1 | 69.7 |
| Unemployed | 4,590 | 4,584 | 4,714 | 4,772 | 5,073 | 5,026 | 4,779 | 4,492 | 4,474 | 4,407 | 4,442 | 4,282 | 4,046 |
| Unemployment rate | 5.9 | 5.9 | 6.1 | 6.1 | 6.5 | 6.4 | 6.1 | 5.7 | 5.7 | 5.6 | 5.6 | 5.4 | 5.1 |
| Not in labor force | 26,821 | 27,025 | 27,539 | 28,067 | 28,009 | 28,329 | 28,362 | 28,591 | 28,792 | 28,720 | 28,839 | 29,224 | 28,953 |
| Men, 20 years and over | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Civilian noninstitutional population ¹ | 96,232 | 96,584 | 97,007 | 97,755 | 98,086 | 98,435 | 98,812 | 98,965 | 99,282 | 99,643 | 100,016 | 100,320 | 100,636 |
| Civilian labor force | 73,671 | 73,847 | 73,771 | 74,168 | 74,605 | 74,696 | 75,054 | 75,010 | 75,122 | 75,548 | 75,751 | 75,777 | 76,358 |
| Percent of population | 76.6 | 76.5 | 76.0 | 75.9 | 76.1 | 75.9 | 76.0 | 75.8 | 75.7 | 75.8 | 75.7 | 75.5 | 75.9 |
| Employed | 69,793 | 69,993 | 69,715 | 70,113 | 70,257 | 70,361 | 70,923 | 71,152 | 71,320 | 71,793 | 72,016 | 72,197 | 73,030 |
| Employment-population ratio | 72.5 | 72.5 | 71.9 | 71.7 | 71.6 | 71.5 | 71.8 | 71.9 | 71.8 | 72.0 | 72.0 | 72.0 | 72.6 |
| Unemployed | 3,878 | 3,853 | 4,056 | 4,055 | 4,348 | 4,336 | 4,131 | 3,858 | 3,802 | 3,755 | 3,734 | 3,581 | 3,328 |
| Unemployment rate | 5.3 | 5.2 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.8 | 5.8 | 5.5 | 5.1 | 5.1 | 5.0 | 4.9 | 4.7 | 4.4 |
| Not in labor force | 22,561 | 22,737 | 23,236 | 23,587 | 23,481 | 23,739 | 23,759 | 23,956 | 24,160 | 24,095 | 24,265 | 24,542 | 24,278 |
| Women, 16 years and over | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Civilian noninstitutional population ¹ | 112,808 | 113,128 | 113,452 | 114,220 | 114,533 | 114,905 | 115,274 | 115,179 | 115,466 | 115,798 | 116,144 | 116,442 | 116,738 |
| Civilian labor force | 67,241 | 67,433 | 67,618 | 68,131 | 68,412 | 68,263 | 68,259 | 68,098 | 68,349 | 68,515 | 68,701 | 68,717 | 69,019 |
| Percent of population | 59.6 | 59.6 | 59.6 | 59.6 | 59.7 | 59.4 | 59.2 | 59.1 | 59.2 | 59.2 | 59.2 | 59.0 | 59.1 |
| Employed | 63,382 | 63,694 | 63,804 | 64,365 | 64,493 | 64,322 | 64,436 | 64,313 | 64,642 | 64,853 | 65,099 | 65,205 | 65,466 |
| Employment-population ratio | 56.2 | 56.3 | 56.2 | 56.4 | 56.3 | 56.0 | 55.9 | 55.8 | 56.0 | 56.0 | 56.1 | 56.0 | 56.1 |
| Unemployed | 3,859 | 3,740 | 3,814 | 3,766 | 3,919 | 3,941 | 3,823 | 3,784 | 3,706 | 3,662 | 3,602 | 3,512 | 3,553 |
| Unemployment rate | 5.7 | 5.5 | 5.6 | 5.5 | 5.7 | 5.8 | 5.6 | 5.6 | 5.4 | 5.3 | 5.2 | 5.1 | 5.1 |
| Not in labor force | 45,566 | 45,695 | 45,834 | 46,089 | 46,122 | 46,643 | 47,015 | 47,082 | 47,118 | 47,283 | 47,443 | 47,725 | 47,719 |
| Women, 20 years and over | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Civilian noninstitutional population ¹ | 104,979 | 105,315 | 105,593 | 106,323 | 106,616 | 106,959 | 107,302 | 107,216 | 107,486 | 107,803 | 108,127 | 108,402 | 108,674 |
| Civilian labor force | 63,532 | 63,717 | 63,950 | 64,505 | 64,794 | 64,739 | 64,811 | 64,611 | 64,856 | 65,000 | 65,210 | 65,213 | 65,456 |
| Percent of population | 60.5 | 60.5 | 60.6 | 60.7 | 60.8 | 60.5 | 60.4 | 60.3 | 60.3 | 60.3 | 60.3 | 60.2 | 60.2 |
| Employed | 60,230 | 60,513 | 60,694 | 61,286 | 61,474 | 61,351 | 61,488 | 61,372 | 61,681 | 61,906 | 62,126 | 62,199 | 62,433 |
| Employment-population ratio | 57.4 | 57.5 | 57.5 | 57.6 | 57.7 | 57.4 | 57.3 | 57.2 | 57.4 | 57.4 | 57.5 | 57.4 | 57.5 |
| Unemployed | 3,302 | 3,204 | 3,256 | 3,219 | 3,320 | 3,388 | 3,323 | 3,239 | 3,175 | 3,095 | 3,084 | 3,014 | 3,023 |
| Unemployment rate | 5.2 | 5.0 | 5.1 | 5.0 | 5.1 | 5.2 | 5.1 | 5.0 | 4.9 | 4.8 | 4.7 | 4.6 | 4.6 |
| Not in labor force | 41,447 | 41,598 | 41,643 | 41,818 | 41,822 | 42,220 | 42,491 | 42,604 | 42,630 | 42,802 | 42,917 | 43,189 | 43,217 |
| Both sexes, 16 to 19 years | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Civilian noninstitutional population ¹ | 15,993 | 15,969 | 15,943 | 16,032 | 16,072 | 16,119 | 16,162 | 16,175 | 16,206 | 16,234 | 16,275 | 16,317 | 16,364 |
| Civilian labor force | 7,614 | 7,584 | 7,449 | 7,280 | 7,245 | 7,105 | 7,033 | 7,063 | 7,086 | 7,128 | 7,175 | 7,099 | 7,188 |
| Percent of population | 47.6 | 47.5 | 46.7 | 45.4 | 45.1 | 44.1 | 43.5 | 43.7 | 43.7 | 43.9 | 44.1 | 43.5 | 43.9 |
| Employed | 6,344 | 6,318 | 6,233 | 6,016 | 5,921 | 5,862 | 5,885 | 5,883 | 5,882 | 5,909 | 5,949 | 5,900 | 5,941 |
| Employment-population ratio | 39.7 | 39.6 | 39.1 | 37.5 | 36.8 | 36.4 | 36.4 | 36.4 | 36.3 | 36.4 | 36.6 | 36.2 | 36.3 |
| Unemployed | 1,270 | 1,266 | 1,215 | 1,264 | 1,324 | 1,243 | 1,148 | 1,179 | 1,205 | 1,219 | 1,226 | 1,199 | 1,247 |
| Unemployment rate | 16.7 | 16.7 | 16.3 | 17.4 | 18.3 | 17.5 | 16.3 | 16.7 | 17.0 | 17.1 | 17.1 | 16.9 | 17.4 |
| Not in labor force | 8,379 | 8,385 | 8,494 | 8,752 | 8,828 | 9,013 | 9,128 | 9,112 | 9,119 | 9,106 | 9,100 | 9,218 | 9,176 |

¹ The population figures are not adjusted for seasonal variation.

NOTE: Beginning in January 2005, data reflect revised population controls used in the household survey.